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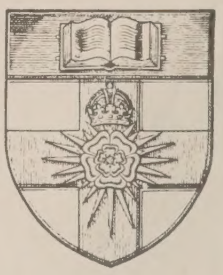

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OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

RETURNS MADE BY MEMBERS OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TO THE SEVERAL ORDERS OF THE HOUSE,

Of the 8th day of June 1821.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
9 *July* 1822.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Veneris, 8° die Junij, 1821.

Ordered, THAT there be laid before this House, a Return of Members of the House of Commons holding Offices under the Crown at the pleasure of the Crown or otherwise; stating the description of Office, date of Appointment, and net Income of each Office, whether from Salary or Emoluments, and specifying whether any and what Offices are held by any of them for life from the Crown or from other public Officers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Members of the House of Commons holding Offices in the appointment and at the pleasure of the public Officers; distinguishing the Office, by whom, and when appointed, and the net Receipts of each.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Members of the House of Commons, holding Offices or Pensions for life under grants from the Crown, stating the Office, time of Appointment, and net Receipts; also, whether any and what other Offices they hold granted by other public Officers.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Members of the House of Commons holding Office for term of years under grant from the Crown or other public Officers; stating the Office, date of Appointment, and net Proceeds.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Members of the House of Commons holding Offices for life under appointments from the Chiefs in the Courts of Justice, or from other public Offices; stating the Office, date of Appointment, and net Receipts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a List of all Pensions or Sinecures or Offices chiefly executed by Deputy, held by Members of the House of Commons, under grants from the Crown, or by Act of Parliament.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Members of the House of Commons, holding the Reversion of Offices under the Crown after one or more Lives; stating the Office, and net Proceeds at present of such Office.

Ordered, That the said Returns be made to the Clerk of this House.

J. H. Ley,
Cl. Dom. Com.

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REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to examine the Returns made by the Members of this House, in pursuance of the several Orders of the House, of the 8th day of June 1821, in the last Session of Parliament, and report the same to the House; and who were instructed to examine the said Returns, and to amend and complete the same to the present time;——HAVE, pursuant to the Order of the House, considered the matter to them referred, and agreed upon the following Report:—

YOUR Committee have to report to the House, That it appears to them, that fifty-seven Members of Parliament hold offices under the Crown, at the pleasure of the Crown or otherwise, the net emoluments of which are, £. 108,565. 11 s.; that there are thirteen Members of Parliament, holding offices in the appointment and at the pleasure of the Public Officers, the emoluments of which are £. 28,107. 4. 2.; that there are seven Members of Parliament holding offices or pensions for life under grants from the Crown, the emoluments of which are £. 9,658. 8. 10.; that there is one Member of Parliament holding office for term of years, under grant from the Crown or other Public Officers, the emolument of which is £. 15. 9. 1.; that there are four Members of Parliament holding offices for life, under appointment from the Chiefs in the Courts of Justice, or from other Public Officers, the emoluments of which are £. 10,030. 1. 3.; that there are five Members of Parliament holding pensions, or sinecures, or offices chiefly executed by deputy, held by Members of the House of Commons under grants from the Crown, or by Act of Parliament, the emoluments of which are £. 7,478.; that there are two Members of Parliament holding the reversion of offices under the Crown after one or more lives, the emoluments of which are £. 6,489.; that there are seventy-nine Members of Parliament holding Naval and Military Commissions; that fifty-nine of them hold other offices, and are included in the preceding classes.

Vide Appendix, N° 1.

Vide Appendix, N° 2.

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Vide Appendix, N° 7.

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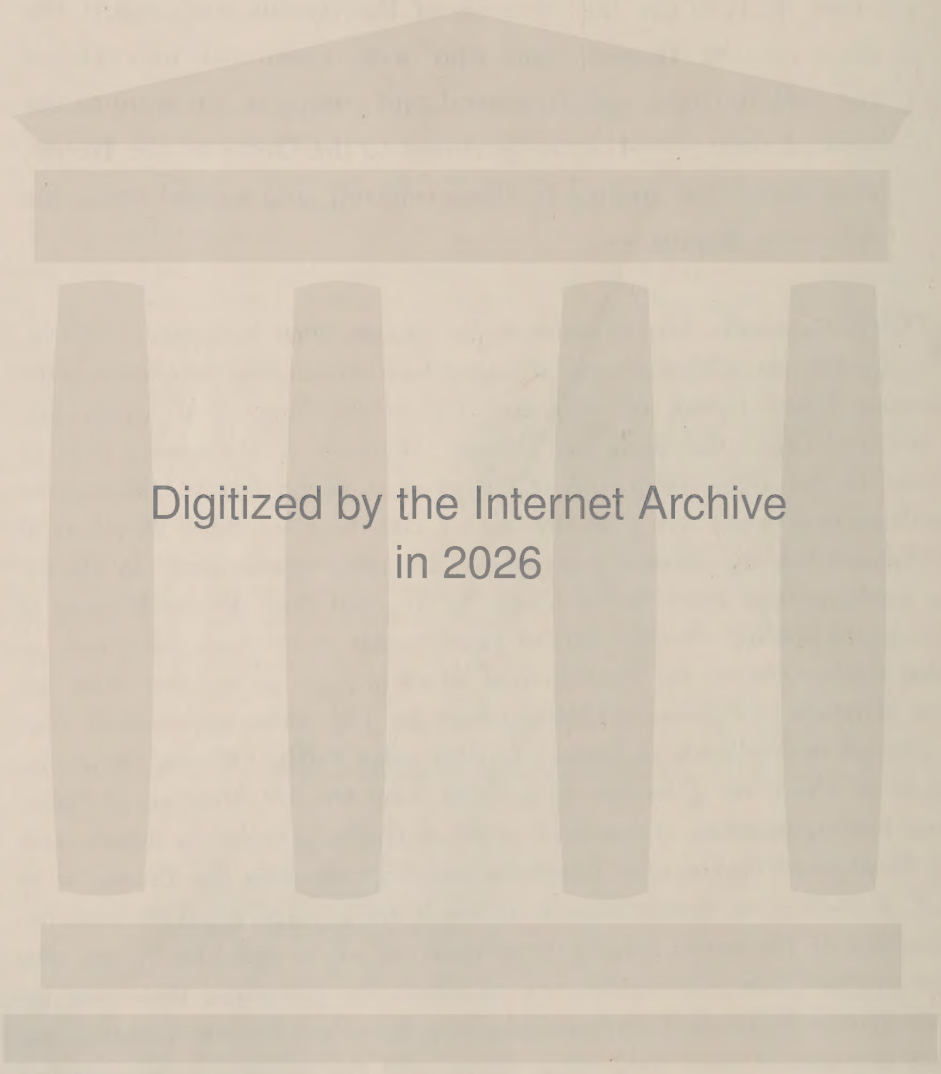
It then appears to Your Committee, that eighty-nine Members of Parliament hold offices or pensions either in possession or reversion, not including those who have Naval and Military Commissions, to the annual amount of £. 170,343. 14. 4.



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Appendix, N° 1.—A RETURN OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HOLDING

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which Returned.	DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE.
A.		
Antrobus, Gibbs Crawfurd	Aldborough (York)	Secretary of Legation to the United States
Archdall, Mervyn	Fermanagh	Governor of the Isle of Wight and a Lieutenant General in the Army.
B.		
Bagwell, Right hon. William	Tipperary	Joint Muster Master General in Ireland
Barry, Right hon. John Maxwell	Cavan	Lord of His Majesty's Treasury
Bathurst, Right hon. Charles	Harwich	Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster
Beresford, Lord George Thomas	Waterford County	Comptroller of the King's Household and a Major General in the Army.
Burgh, Sir Ulysses Bagenal	Carlow County	Surveyor General of the Ordnance a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, and a Captain in the Guards.
C.		
Clerk, Sir George, Bart.	Edinburgh County	Lord of the Admiralty
Cockburn, Sir George, Bart.	Weobly	Lord of the Admiralty a Vice Admiral of the Blue
Cole, Honourable Sir Galbraith Lowry	Fermanagh	Governor of Gravesend a Lieutenant General in the Army, and Colonel of the 34th Regiment of Foot.
Congreve, Sir William, Bart.	Plymouth	King's Equerry Comptroller of Royal Laboratory Superintendent of the Royal Military Repository A Pension for good services
Copley, Sir John Singleton	Ashburton	Solicitor General and a King's Serjeant at Law.
Courtenay, Thomas Peregrine	Totness	Secretary to the East India Board Agent to the Cape of Good Hope, with a salary of £. 600. Vide Parliamentary Paper N° 377, Sess. 1822
Cranborne, Lord Viscount	Hertford	Commissioner of the Board of Control
E.		
Ellis, Thomas	Dublin City	Master in Chancery in Ireland
F.		
Fitzgerald, Right hon. W^m^ Vesey	Clare	Envoy at Stockholm House Rent for His Majesty's Legation
Forbes, Lord Viscount	Longford	Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, at 10*s.* 5*d.* p'diem, and a Colonel in the Army
Fremantle, Right hon. W^m^ Henry	Buckingham Town	Commissioner of the Board of Control

OFFICES UNDER THE CROWN, AT THE PLEASURE OF THE CROWN, OR OTHERWISE.

Date of APPOINTMENT.	Gross Amount of SALARY.	Net Amount of SALARY and ALLOWANCES.	TOTAL.	——
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
25 July - 1816	- - -	550 – –	550 – –	
9 August 1815	- - -	346 5 –	346 5 –	
— - 1807	No salary.	—	—	
	Fees - -	486 6 9	486 6 9	
– May - 1807	- - -	1,220 – –	1,220 – –	
23 June - 1812	- - -	3,563 – –	3,563 – –	
13 August 1812	- - -	880 13 –	880 13 –	
18 March 1820	1,236 10 –	25 – –	1,261 10 –	
1 May - 1819	- - -	1,000 – –	1,000 – –	
(A.) 25 Mar. 1818	- - -	1,000 – –	1,000 – –	*Note* (A.)—It appears by Parliamentary Return, N° 602, of Session 1821, that Sir George Cockburn was appointed a Major General of Marines on 5th April 1821, and receives £. 1,037 per annum, Pay.
- - -	No half-pay.	—		
- - -	- - -	793 – –	793 – –	
22 May - 1812	- - -	750 – –	2,401 5 –	
1 July - 1814	- - -	360 – –		
1 July - 1814	- - -	91 5 –		
— - 1813	- - -	1,200 – –		
17 July - 1819	- - -	4,500 – –	4,500 – –	
26 August 1812	- - -	2,200 – –	2,200 – –	
– April - 1813	—	—	—	
- - -	No salary.	—	—	
6 July - 1806	- - -	3,500 – –	3,500 – –	
- - -	- - -	4,500 – –	4,900 – –	
- - -	- - -	400 – –		
- - -	- - -	190 2 1	190 2 1	
(C.) - -	- - -	1,500 – –	1,500 – –	*Note* (C.)—It appears by Parliamentary Return, N° 158, of 1804, that W^m^ Henry Fremantle, Esquire, receives one half of an annuity of £. 2,030. 10*s.* 8*d.* Irish, as compensation for loss of office as Joint Resident Secretary in London to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; and also, Joint Solicitor in England for the Revenue of Ireland.

(*continued.*)

Appendix N° 1.—A Return of Members of the House of Commons holding

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which Returned.	DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE.
G.		
Gifford, Sir Robert	Eye	Attorney General
Graves, Lord	Milborne Port	Lord of the Bedchamber
H.		
Hart, George Vaughan	Donegal County	Governor of Londonderry and a Lieut. General in the Army.
Hill, Right hon. Sir George Fitzgerald	Londonderry City	Vice Treasurer of Ireland
Holmes, William	Bishops Castle	Treasurer of the Ordnance
Hope, Sir William Johnstone, Bart.	Dumfries County	Lord of the Admiralty
Huskisson, Right hon. William	Chichester	1st Commissioner of Woods and Forests Agent for Ceylon has a pension of £. 1,200 from the Civil List, as a retired Under Secretary of State, which ceases whilst receiving £. 2,000 from other offices.
L.		
Londonderry, Marquis of	Orford	Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Lord of Trade Commissioner for India Affairs
Long, Right hon. Sir Charles	Haslemere	Paymaster General of the Army a Pension from the 4½ per cents.
Lovaine, Lord	Beeralston	Lord of the Bedchamber
Lowther, Lord Viscount	Westmorland	Lord of the Treasury
M.		
Manners, Right hon. Lord Charles Somerset	Cambridgeshire	Extra Aid-de-Camp to His Majesty and Lieut. Colonel of 3d Dragoons.
Martin, Sir Thomas Byam	Plymouth	Comptroller of His Majesty's Navy and a Vice Admiral of the White (no half-pay.)
M°Naghten, Edmund Alexander	Orford	Lord of the Treasury
Montgomery, Sir James, Bart.	Peebles County	Commissioner of Inquiry in Scotland Presenter of Signatures in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, for life
N.		
Nolan, Michael	Barnstaple	King's Counsel
Nugent, Sir George, Bart.	Buckingham	Governor of St. Mawes Castle a General in the Army, and Colonel of the 6th Regiment of Foot.
O.		
O'Neill, Honourable John Bruce Richard	Antrim	Governor of Dublin Castle and a Captain in the Guards.
Onslow, Arthur	Guildford	King's Serjeant
Osborn, Sir John, Bart.	Wigtown, &c.	Lord of the Admiralty
P.		
Paget, Honourable Berkeley	Milborne Port	Lord of the Treasury
Palmer, Charles	Bath	Aid-de-Camp to His Majesty at 10*s.* 5*d.* p' diem, and Colonel on half pay of the 22d Light Dragoons.
Palmerston, Lord Viscount	Cambridge University	Secretary at War

Offices under the Crown, at the pleasure of the Crown, or otherwise—*continued.*

Date of APPOINTMENT.	Gross Amount of SALARY.	Net Amount of SALARY and ALLOWANCES.	TOTAL.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
17 July - 1819	- - -	6,200 - -	6,200 - -	
- - - 1813	- - -	699 6 -	699 6 -	
- - -	- - -	306 8 -	306 8 -	
(B.) - -	- - -	2,000 - -	2,000 - -	*Note* (B.) It appears by the Act 40 Geo. III. c. 50, of the Irish Parliament, that Sir George Hill also receives an annuity of £. 2,265. 13. $9\frac{1}{2}$. Irish currency, for life, as a compensation for loss of office as the Clerk of the House of Commons of Ireland.
18 June - 1818	- - -	1,241 - -	1,241 - -	
13 March 1820	- - -	1,000 - -	1,000 - -	
24 August 1814	- - -	2,000 - -	3,100 - -	
26 Feb. - 1806	- - -	1,100 - -		
19 Feb. - 1812	- - -	6,000 - -	6,000 - -	
- - D° - -	- - -	nil.		
16 January 1821	- - -	nil.		
14 August 1817	- - -	2,000 - -	3,500 - -	
7 Feb. - 1801	- - -	1,500 - -		
March 1821	- - -	409 5 4	409 5 4	
Nov. - 1813	- - -	1,218 - -	1,218 - -	
—	—	—	—	
24 Feb. - 1816	- - -	2,000 - -	2,000 - -	
25 March 1819	- - -	1,220 - -	1,220 - -	
- - -	- - -	800 - -	1,350 - -	
1 June - 1797	- - -	550 - -		
7 Dec. - 1818	- - -	36 14 -	36 14 -	
2 Nov. - 1796	- - -	102 6 2	102 6 2	
- - - 1816	- - -	450 - -	450 - -	
July - 1816	No Salary, Fees about -	10 - -	10 - -	
- - -	- - -	1,000 - -	1,000 - -	
23 June - 1810	- - -	1,218 - -	1,218 - -	
- - -	- - -	190 2 1	190 2 1	
October 1809	- - -	2,484 - -	2,484 - -	

(*continued.*)

Appendix N° 1.—A Return of Members of the House of Commons holding

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which Returned.	DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE.
Peel, Right hon. Robert	Oxford University	Secretary of State (Home Department)
Phillimore, Joseph	St. Mawes	Commissioner of the Board of Control
Plunket, Right hon. W. Conyngham	Dublin University	Attorney General of Ireland
Ponsonby, Honourable Frederick	Kilkenny County	Aid-de-camp to His Majesty and a Colonel in the Army.
R.		
Rae, Sir William, Bart.	Crail	Lord Advocate of Scotland
Raine, Jonathan	Newport (Cornwall)	King's Counsel
Robinson, Right hon. Frederick John	Ripon	Treasurer of the Navy President of the Board of Trade
Rose, Right hon. Sir George Henry	Christchurch	Clerk of Parliaments Envoy Extraordinary at Berlin
S.		
Scarlett, James	Peterborough	King's Counsel
Somerset, Lord Granville C. H.	Monmouthshire	Lord of the Treasury Commissioner for inquiring into the Department of Customs
V.		
Vansittart, Right hon. Nicholas	Harwich	Lord of the Treasury Chancellor of the Exchequer D° of Ireland
Vivian, Sir Richard Hussey	Truro	Equerry to His Majesty With allowance for house rent and a Major General in the Army.
W.		
Wallace, Right hon. Thomas	Weymouth	Vice President of the Board of Trade
Ward, Robert	Haslemere	Clerk of the Ordnance
Warren, Charles	Dorchester	King's Counsel Chief Justice of Chester
Wynn, Right hon. Cha' Watkin Williams	Montgomeryshire	1st Commissioner of East India Affairs

Note.—John Thomas Fane, for Lyme Regis, being abroad, no return has been obtained; but the Committee find on inquiry, that he holds the office of one of the Clerks of the Privy Seal, is an Inspector of the Ionian Militia, and a Major in the Army.

Offices under the Crown, at the pleasure of the Crown, or otherwise *-continued.*

Date of APPOINTMENT.	Gross Amount of SALARY.	Net Amount of SALARY and ALLOWANCES.	TOTAL.
	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
16 Jan. 1822	- - -	6,000 - -	6,000 - -
- - -	- - -	1,500 - -	1,500 - -
- Jan. 1822	- - -	400 - -	£. 400 and fees.
4 June 1814	No Salary or Allowances.		—
6 July 1819	Salary -	1,387 10 -	2,948 10 -
	Fees - -	1,561 - -	
5 Mar. 1816	- - -	36 13 4	36 13 4
5 Feb. 1818	- - -	3,000 - -	3,000 - -
22 Jan. 1818	No Salary or Emolument.		—
13 Jan. 1818	- - -	4,362 3 2	11,862 3 2
12 Sept. 1815	- - -	7,500 - -	
- Mar. 1815	- - -	19 8 -	19 8 -
25 Mar. 1819	- - -	1,220 - -	1,220 - -
- May 1819	- - -	nil.	—
13 June 1812	- - -	1,220 - -	5,296 7 1
D°	- - -	2,439 9 8	
16 July 1817	- - -	1,646 17 5	
- - -	- - -	500 - -	750 - -
- - -	- - -	250 - -	
24 Jan. 1818	- - -	2,000 - -	2,000 - -
- - -	- - -	1,117 - -	1,117 - -
8 Mar. 1816	- - -	36 13 4	1,388 6 -
15 June 1819	- - -	1,351 12 8	
7 Feb. 1822	- - -	5,000 - -	5,000 - -
		£.	108,565 11 -

Appendix, N° 2.—A RETURN OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HOLDING

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which Returned.	DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE.
A.		
Arbuthnot, Right hon. Charles	St. Germains	Joint Secretary of the Treasury (A.)
B.		
Bathurst, Honourable Seymour Thomas	St. Germains	Agent for the Island of Malta and a Captain in the Guards.
C.		
Calvert, John	Huntingdon	Secretary to the Lord Chamberlain
Canning, Right hon. George	Liverpool	Receiver Gen[l] Alienation Office
Croker, John Wilson	Bodmyn	Secretary to the Admiralty Secretary to Sea Officers Widows
D.		
Dawson, George Robert	Londonderry County	Under Secretary of State for the Home Department
G.		
Goulburn, Henry	West Looe	Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and Bailiff of Phœnix Park
L.		
Lushington, Stephen Rumbold	Canterbury	Secretary of the Treasury
Lindsay, Honourable Hugh	Forfar, &c.	Marshal and Serjeant at Mace, Admiralty
Legge, Honourable Heneage	Banbury	Gentleman Usher, and Quarterly Waiter to His Majesty
P.		
Phipps, Edmund	Scarborough	Clerk of Deliveries, Ordnance and a Lieut. General in the Army.
T.		
Taylor, Sir Herbert	Windsor	Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Pension for services as Private Secretary to her late Majesty (Queen Charlotte) and commenced Master of St. Katherine's Hospital and a Major General in the Army.
W.		
Wilmot, Robert John	Newcastle (Stafford)	Under Secretary of State (Colonies)

OFFICES IN THE APPOINTMENT AND AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Date of APPOINTMENT.	Gross Amount of SALARY.	Net Amount of SALARY and ALLOWANCES.	TOTAL.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
5 April 1809	- - -	4,000 – –	4,000 – –	*Note* (A.)—A Pension of £. 2,000, as Ex-Ambassador, but does not receive it since his appointment as Secretary of the Treasury.
1 July 1821	- - -	600 – –	600 – –	
— - 1784	580 – –	550 – –	1,130 – –	
- Nov. 1797	- - -	293 10 –	293 10 –	
11 Oct. 1809	- - -	3,000 – –	3,000 – –	
— - 1809	- - -	200 – –	200 – –	
17 Jan. 1822	- - -	2,050 – –	2,050 – –	
31 Dec. 1821	Salary - -	4,365 – –	5,613 – –	
	Fees - - -	1,248 – –		
5 Jan. 1814	- - -	4,000 – –	4,000 – –	
14 Mar. 1815	- - -	375 19 2	375 19 2	
22 Mar. 1805	- - -	68 – –	£. 68 and occasional fees.	
31 Oct. 1812	700 – –	343 5 –	1,043 5 –	
25 Mar. 1820	- - -	2,000 – –	3,733 10 –	
13 July 1805				
9 Aug. 1820	- - -	936 – –		
20 Jan. 1819	- - -	797 10 –		
12 Dec. 1820	- - -	2,000 – –	2,000 – –	
		£.	28,107 4 2	

Appendix N° 3.—A RETURN OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HOLDING

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which Returned.	DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE.
C.		
Cuff. James	Tralee	Late Treasurer to Barrack Department in Ireland
D.		
Dundas, Right hon. William	Edinburgh City	Lord Register, &c. of Scotland
		Keeper of the Signet D°
		Register of Seizures
M.		
Macdonald, James	Calne	Clerk of Privy Seal
S.		
Scott, Honourable W^m Henry John	Hastings	Register of Affidavits in the Court of Chancery for life, executed by deputy
		Clerk of the Letters Patent to the Court of Chancery for life, by deputy
		Receiver of Fines in the Court of Chancery
		One of the Cursitors for London and Middlesex (A), for life; duty executed by deputy
		Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Reversion (B)
		The office of the execution of the Laws and Statutes concerning Bankrupts, in Reversion (C)
Stanhope, Honourable James Hamilton	Dartmouth	Commissioner of Alienations; duty executed by deputy
		a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army.
		A Pension
Stewart, Right hon. Sir John, Bt.	Tyrone County	Late Attorney General of Ireland
W.		
Wynn, Sir Watkin Williams, Bt.	Denbighshire	Lieutenant Colonel, on half-pay, of Denbigh Militia, 11*s.* per diem
		Steward of the Manors of Bromfield and Yâl, County of Denbigh, Patent for life, granted in 1795; salary £. 29 a year, given up to deputy

OFFICES OR PENSIONS FOR LIFE, UNDER GRANTS FROM THE CROWN.

Date of APPOINTMENT.	Gross Amount of SALARY.	Net Amount of SALARY and ALLOWANCES.	TOTAL.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
25 Mar. 1790	- - -	400 - -	400 - -	
- - -	No Fees. No Salary.			
- - -	No Salary. Fees £. 1,982, varying with legal proceedings.		4,339 - -	
- - -	185 - -	2,172 - -		
Salary £. 400, all given by him to his deputy.			—	
- June 1819	- - -	1,260 14 10		
D°	- - -	451 5 5	2,293 3 1	
- July 1816	- - -	581 2 10		
- Jan. 1822	- - -	- - -	- - -	*Note* (A.)—No return of income; but, by Appendix K. 10. to the 27th Report of Select Committee of Finance in 1798, the net annual receipt of fees from that office was £. 500 on average of three past years. Duty done by deputy.
- July 1805	- - -	- - -	- - -	*Note* (B.)—No return of income, but the receipts, by Lord Bathurst, as per Appendix 3d Report on Finance in 1809, was £. 1,081 net.
- Feb. 1805	- - -	- - -	- - -	*Note* (C.)—No return of income, but the net income of which office is £. 4,554, as stated in 3d Report on Finance in 1809, Appendix B.
- 1806 -	150 - -	100 - -	560 - -	
- 1806 -	600 - -	460 - -		
- - -	- - -	Irish currency, 2,021 - -	1,865 10 9	
- - -	- - -	200 15 -	200 15 -	
—	—	—	—	
		TOTAL - - - £.	9,658 8 10	

Appendix, N° 4.—A RETURN OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HOLDING OFFICES

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which Returned.	DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE.
Pennant, George Hay Dawkins - -	Romney - - -	Bailiff of the Hundred of Uchef, in Carmarthenshire - - - - - -

Appendix, N° 5.—A RETURN OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HOLDING OFFICES

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which Returned.	DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE.
C.		
Courtenay, William - - - - - -	Exeter - - -	Master in Chancery - - - - Office of Writs and Subpœnas - - -
D.		
Dowdeswell, John Edmund - - -	Tewkesbury - -	Master in Chancery - - - -
F.		
Fitz-Gibbon, Honourable Richard - -	Limerick County -	Usher and Register of Affidavits Court of Chancery in Ireland - - - -
W.		
Wrottesley, Henry - - - - - -	Brackley - - -	Cursitor for Lincoln and Somerset, duty executed by Deputy - - - -

FOR TERM OF YEARS, UNDER GRANTS FROM THE CROWN OR OTHER PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Date of APPOINTMENT.	Gross Amount of SALARY.	Net Amount of SALARY and ALLOWANCES.	TOTAL.	——
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
24 June - 1784	- - -	Rent 15 9 1	15 9 1	
		TOTAL - - - £.	15 9 1	

FOR LIFE UNDER APPOINTMENTS FROM THE CHIEFS IN THE COURTS OF JUSTICE.

Date of APPOINTMENT.	Gross Amount of SALARY.	Net Amount of SALARY and ALLOWANCES.	TOTAL.	——
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
30 July - 1817	- - -	3,480 - -	3,600 - -	
— - 1785	- - -	120 - -		
8 Feb. - 1820	- - -	2,698 9 -	2,698 9 -	
18 Dec. - 1797	- - -	3,534 12 3	3,534 12 3	
- - -	- - -	197 - -	197 - -	
		TOTAL - - - £.	10,030 1 3	

Appendix N° 6.—A RETURN OF ALL PENSIONS OR SINECURES, OR OFFICES CHIEFLY UNDER GRANTS FROM THE CROWN,

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which Returned.	DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE.
B.		
Bentinck, Lord Wm. Henry Cavendish -	Nottinghamshire - -	Clerk of the Pipe - - - - -
		A Lieutenant General and Colonel of the 11th Dragoons - - - - -
J.		
Jocelyn, Honourable John - - -	Louthshire - - -	Superannuation Allowance on the Irish Establishment - - - - -
M.		
Morland, Sir Scrope Bernard, Bart. - -	St. Mawes - - -	Two Annuities, on 4½ per cent Duties, £. 300 each - - - - -
P.		
Pechell, Sir Thomas Brooke, Bart. - -	Downton - - -	Servant of her late Majesty, and a Major General in the Army - - - -
V.		
Villiers, Right hon. John Charles - -	Queenborough - -	Warden and Chief Justice of Eyre, North of Trent - - - - - - -
		Clerk or Prothonotary of Pleas at Lancaster, by letters patent - - - - -

Appendix, N° 7.—A RETURN OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HOLDING STATING THE OFFICE AND NET PROCEEDS

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which Returned.	DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE.
J.		
Jenkinson, Honourable Charles Cecil Cope	East Grinstead - -	Reversion of Office Clerk of Pleas, Lancaster
W.		
Wellesley, Richard - - - - - -	Ennis - - -	Reversion of Office Chief Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland -

EXECUTED BY DEPUTY, HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, OR BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Date of APPOINTMENT.	Gross Amount of SALARY.	Net Amount of SALARY and ALLOWANCES.	TOTAL.	——
	£.	£.	£.	
25 Oct. 1782	- - -	1,150 – –	1,150 – –	
—	—	—	—	
28 years	- - -	650 – –	650 – –	
- - -	- - -	600 – –	600 – –	
- - -	- - -	200 – –	200 – –	
Oct. 1790	- - -	2,083 – –	4,878 – –	
21 Jan. 1775	- - -	*2,795 – –		
	TOTAL - - £.		7,478 – –	

THE REVERSION OF OFFICES UNDER THE CROWN, AFTER ONE OR MORE LIVES, AT PRESENT OF SUCH OFFICE.

Date of APPOINTMENT.	Gross Amount of SALARY.	Net Amount of SALARY and ALLOWANCES.	TOTAL.	——
	£.	£.	£.	
- - -	- - -	2,795 – –	*2,795 – –	* As appears by the return of the Right hon. John Charles Villiers, *vide supra*.
- - -	- - -	3,694 – –A	3,694 – –	*Note* A.—Net proceeds in 1809, as per 3d Report on Finance.
	TOTAL - - £.		6,489 – –	

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Appendix (N° 8.)

A RETURN OF OFFICERS ON THE FULL AND HALF PAY OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,

(the Militia and Yeomanry not included.)

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which returned.	RANK - - ARMY AND NAVY.
A.		
A'Court, Edward Henry	Heytesbury	Post Captain in the Royal Navy.
Anson, Honourable George	Yarmouth (Norfolk)	Lieutenant in the 3d Regiment of Guards.
B.		
Barnard, Lord Viscount	Tregony	A Captain in the Life Guards.
Bastard, John	Dartmouth	A Captain in the Royal Navy.
Belfast, Earl of	Belfast	A Cornet in the 7th Hussars.
Beresford, Sir John Poer, Bart.	Coleraine	Admiral of the Red, on the Leith Station.
Bruce, Robert	Clackmannanshire	Captain in the Guards.
C.		
Cavendish, Honourable Henry F. C.	Derby, Borough	Major in the 1st Regiment of Life Guards, and Lieutenant Colonel in the Army.
Coffin, Sir Isaac, Bart.	Ivelchester	Admiral of the Blue.
Cole, Sir Christopher	Glamorganshire	A Captain in the Royal Navy.
Clinton, Sir William Henry	Newark	Lieutenant General in the Army, and Colonel of the 55th Regiment of Foot.
D.		
Dalrymple, Adolphus John	Appleby	A Lieutenant Colonel in the Army.
Davies, Thomas Henry Hastings	Worcester	A Lieutenant Colonel in the Army.
Dawkins, Henry	Boroughbridge	A Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, and a Captain in the Guards.
Drake, William Tyrwhitt	Agmondesham	A Major in the Army, and a Captain of the Royal Horse Guards.
Dunlop, James	Kirkcudbright	A Lieutenant General in the Army.
F.		
Fergusson, Sir Ronald Crawford	Dysart, &c.	A Lieutenant General in the Army.
Fitzroy, Lord Charles	Thetford	A Captain in the Grenadier Guards.
G.		
Gascoyne, Isaac	Liverpool	A General in the Army, and Colonel of the 54th Regiment of Foot.
Gossett, William	Truro	A Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Engineers.
Greville, Honourable Sir Charles John	Warwick	A Major General in the Army, and Lieutenant Colonel of the 38th Regiment of Foot.
Grosvenor, Thomas	Chester	A Lieutenant General in the Army, and Colonel of the 65th Regiment of Foot.
H.		
Hardinge, Sir Henry	Durham City	A Colonel in the Army, and a Captain in the Grenadier Guards.
Harvey, Sir Eliab	Essex	An Admiral of the Blue.
Hill, Lord Arthur	Downshire	A Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, and Captain in the Scotch Greys.
Hotham, Lord	Leominster	A Major in the Army.
Hope, Sir Alexander	Linlithgowshire	A Lieutenant General in the Army, and Colonel of the 47th Regiment of Foot.
Howard, Honourable F. G. Upton	Castle Rising	A Colonel in the Army, and Lieut. Colonel on Half-pay of the late 9th Garrison Battalion.
J.		
Johnson, William A.	Boston	A Lieutenant Colonel in the Army.
L.		
Lowther, Honourable Henry Cecil	Westmorland	A Lieutenant Colone in the 12th Regiment of Foot.
Lygon, Honourable Henry Beauchamp	Worcestershire	A Lieutenant Colonel in the 1st Regiment of Life Guards, and a Colonel in the Army.

Appendix, (N° 8.)—*continued.*

NAME OF MEMBER.	PLACE For which returned.	RANK - - ARMY AND NAVY.
M.		
Maberly, William Leader	Northampton	A Captain in the 100th Regiment of Foot.
Markham, John	Portsmouth	An Admiral of the Blue.
Mahon, Stephen	Roscommon	A Lieutenant Colonel of the 7th Dragoon Guards.
Maule, Honourable William	Forfar	A Captain in the Army.
Montgomerie, James	Airshire	A Lieutenant General in the Army, and Colonel of the 74th Regiment of Foot.
Morgan, George Gould	Brecon	A Captain in the Army.
Mundy, George	Boroughbridge	A Captain in the Royal Navy.
Manners, Lord Robert	Leicestershire	A Colonel in the Army.
N.		
Neale, Sir Harry Burrard, Bart.	Lymington	A Vice Admiral of the White.
Nightingall, Sir Miles	Eye	Colonel of the 49th Regiment of Foot.
O.		
O'Grady, Standish	Limerick, County	Captain in the 18th Hussars.
P.		
Paget, Honourable Sir Charles	Carnarvon	A Captain in the Royal Navy.
Pakenham, Honourable Hercules Robert	Westmeath County	A Lieutenant Colonel in the Army.
Percy, Honourable William Henry	Stamford	A Post Captain in the Royal Navy.
Pellew, Honourable Pownall Bastard	Launceston	A Post Captain in the Royal Navy.
Pringle, Sir William Henry	Liskeard	A Major General in the Army, and Colonel of the 64th Regiment of Foot.
Proby, Honourable Granville Levison	Wicklow County	A Captain in the Royal Navy.
R.		
Rowley, Sir Josias	Kinsale	Rear Admiral of the Red, on Half-pay.
Russell, Lord George William	Bedford	A Lieutenant Colonel in the Army.
S.		
Seymour, Horace	Lisburne	A Captain in the Army.
Somerset, Lord Robert Edward Henry	Gloucestershire	Inspector General of Cavalry, and a Major General in the Army.
Sotheron, Frank	Nottinghamshire	A Vice Admiral of the Blue on Half-pay.
T.		
Townshend, Lord James	Helleston	A Captain in the Royal Navy.
Trench, Frederick William	Cambridge Borough	A Lieutenant Colonel in the Army.
U.		
Uxbridge, Earl of	Anglesey	A Captain in the 1st Regiment of Life Guards.
Upton, Honourable Arthur Percy	Bury St. Edmunds	A Major General in the Army.
W.		
Wemyss, James	Fifeshire	A Post Captain in the Royal Navy.
Y.		
Yorke, Sir Joseph Sydney	Ryegate	Vice Admiral of the White.

REPORT

FROM THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

On the Returns made by Members of the House of Commons to the several Orders of The House, of the 8th day of June 1821.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
9 *July* 1822.

REPORT

FROM THE

SELECT COMMITTEE ON RECOGNIZANCES.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 29 *March* 1822.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to inquire into the course pursued in the levying all Forfeitures of Recognizances entered into before Justices of the Peace and Coroners; and to report their Observations thereupon to the House;—— HAVE, pursuant to the Orders of the House, considered the matters to them referred; and have agreed to the following REPORT:

IT appears to Your Committee, by the Act of the 22 and 23 Car. II, c. 22, that no forfeited Recognizances, Fines, Issues or Amerciaments, sum and sums of Money, or other Forfeiture whatsoever, taking place after the Monday following the Morrow of All Souls, can be returned into the Exchequer until the same day in the subsequent year; whereby an average delay of six months is occasioned, supposing a strict compliance with the letter of the law.

Your Committee think it necessary also to state, that they have examined many persons, whose different employments and occupations have afforded them the means of judging of the efficiency of the process, as it is at present executed.

Mr. *Grimwood*, the deputy to the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the court of Exchequer, states, That a very great delay takes place in passing the Forfeitures transmitted by the clerks of the peace from their respective Quarter Sessions, through the different offices in the Exchequer, extending to a period in no case less than two years; and that from the date of the Forfeiture to the day when the Sheriff is prepared to execute the process, a period of between three and four years usually intervenes.—Mr. *Farrar*, the deputy clerk of the Estreats, agrees with the preceding witness in opinion as to the delay; and he further states, That the number of Estreats in England (exclusive of the counties palatine) in the year ending March 1820, amounted to 1,707 in number, and in value to £. 41,265; of which a very small portion was recovered by the Crown.

The value of the Estreats returned for the year ending Michaelmas 1816, amounted to the sum of £. 34,165, and the amount recovered to £. 169 only; this was exclusive of Forfeitures claimed by different liberties.

Mr. *Hullet*, clerk of the Nichils, and also a clerk in the Pipe Office, agrees with the preceding witnesses as to the delay in passing the estreated Recognizances through the court of Exchequer; and further states, That if the course of these Recognizances were turned into a different channel, the Exchequer would be relieved from much trouble.

Mr. *Harper*, the Receiver of the Post Fines and Issues of the Green Wax in the Exchequer, as far as the same relate to the duchy of Lancaster, states, That in the year 1819 the processes sent out to the Sheriffs to levy in other counties (exclusive of the county of Lancaster) were for the sum of £. 4,357. 3. which sum included the arrears of former years; that the amount levied by the Sheriffs was £. 33. 16. 6.

and that the return of money levied in the county of Lancaster was equally disproportionate.

It appears to Your Committee, as well by the Evidence of the officers of the court of Exchequer, as by that of several Police Magistrates, Justices, and Clerks of the peace, who have been examined, that the present mode of proceeding with respect to forfeited Recognizances, occasions by its dilatory forms a great impediment in the administration of justice, as well as a considerable loss to the Revenue.

Mr. *Wilkins*, the Inspector of the Fines and Forfeitures belonging to the Crown, and Receiver of the Crown Rents for Wales, states, That the Forfeitures in that part of the kingdom, both at the Assizes and Quarter Sessions, are levied in a much more summary and effectual manner than in England. The Clerk of the peace for a Welsh county issues, immediately after every Quarter Sessions, the Roll of the Estreats with his writ to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy the Forfeitures instanter, and to pay over the Fines received to the Receiver of the Crown Rents at the ensuing audit, where the Sheriff's accounts are annually passed. The writ issued in like manner after such Assizes by the Chamberlain or Prothonotary of the circuit, is equally expeditious and more efficacious, inasmuch as in the case of no goods being found, the Sheriff is required to take the delinquent into custody, and to bring him before the auditor at the next audit.

Your Committee think it proper, in proof of the superiority of this process, to contrast it with the comparative amount of Forfeitures incurred and levied in England, referred to in the evidence of Mr. *Farrar* and Mr. *Harper*. Mr. *Wilkins* having delivered in the following statement, so far as regards Wales, for the two last years, ending in February 1820 and February 1821.

	Amount of Forfeitures incurred.	Amount levied by The Sheriffs.
1820	£. 656. 5. 1.	£. 162. 5. 1.
1821	£. 494. 4. 2.	£. 165. 19. 9.

being a Rate exceeding £. 29 in every £. 100 of the gross amount of the Forfeitures incurred; whereas in England, (not including the duchy of Lancaster), the gross amount levied does not exceed ten shillings in the £. 100 on Forfeitures estreated, and in the duchy of Lancaster the amount levied is little more than 16*s*. in the £. 100.

It appears to Your Committee, by the Evidence above recited, that the present mode of proceeding for the recovery of Forfeitures in England, is the cause of great annual loss to the revenue; of the greatest oppression and injustice in most instances to the individuals on whom they are imposed; the parties being frequently ignorant of having incurred penalty till the demand made by the Sheriff some years after the estreatment.

Your Committee think it necessary to observe, that a Recognizance is frequently forfeited, from negligence or ignorance or other causes, not fixing on the party the stain of any moral guilt. Even in the cases of culpable failure, the delay of three or four years which generally intervenes between the imposition and levy of the Fine, cannot be considered but as an act of cruel oppression; the levy of the Sheriff finding the party frequently in altered circumstances, with new connections equally involved in the calamity that unexpectedly falls upon the delinquent.

Your Committee beg further to observe, that this is not the only objection arising from the delay in the execution of the law as it at present stands, for the practice of laying persons under the obligation of a Recognizance, is a most indispensable arm of the law, and aid to magistrates in the administration of justice, as well as a great restraint upon some individuals, whose lawless and violent habits it is necessary to coërce by penal obligations.

Your Committee have it in evidence, that magistrates in some parts of the kingdom assume to themselves the power of respiting and finally relieving persons from their Recognizances; and they have reason to believe, that a very lax practice generally prevails in respect to the estreatment of all Recognizances; and Your Committee entertain no doubt but that if a reform of the present practice was to take place, a considerable improvement in the revenue would follow, inasmuch as

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all that was recoverable by a more summary process would be levied, and relief given at the same time, at a trifling expense, to those whose ignorance and poverty were the only occasions of their failure.

Your Committee cannot avoid taking notice of the mode of relief which the law at present affords to all such as through poverty and ignorance may have incurred its penalties. By the 4 Geo. III, c. 10, the Barons of the Exchequer have power to discharge poor and ignorant persons, upon the payment of one guinea only; but it is very easy to imagine that no poor or ignorant person will be able to avail himself of this indulgence without the employment of a solicitor or agents, for the purpose of drawing up the petition, the affidavit, and other expenses of attendance and journies, which generally amount to nearly as much as the obligation of an ordinary Recognizance; and in all other cases, where the parties are not entitled to the benefit of this Act, the expense of the court of Exchequer generally amounts to £. 7. or £. 8. exclusive of other charges and expenses incurred in payment of solicitors' bills.

Your Committee also have reason to believe, that poor and ignorant persons have, in several instances, suffered many years imprisonment, from the want of knowledge of the means of relief, as well as from want of the means of procuring it.

In proposing a remedy for the present defective state of the law, Your Committee cannot avoid drawing the attention of the House to the practice which obtains in Wales; where it appears, that the process, in proportion as it is more expeditious, is much more effective, both for the purposes of justice and revenue. It cannot be supposed that a court of justice, fixed in the Capital, can, upon the evidence of petitions and affidavits only, be equally competent to administer justice between the Crown and the Party under Recognizance, as the court before whom the Forfeiture is imposed; that court being composed of magistrates, some of whom are probably acquainted with the circumstances of each case, and the character of the parties fined.

Your Committee close their Report, by submitting to the House, That it may be expedient to frame a Bill for removing the delay and expense in levying and recovering the Fines and Forfeitures due to the Crown; in order to remedy an abuse oppressive to the subject, defeating the operation of the law, and injurious to the revenue; and for the purpose of restoring the obligation of a Recognizance to its proper character, of a necessary aid to the administration of justice, making at the same time, more productive to the revenue, the various Forfeitures imposed, now almost irrecoverable, from the neglect and unnecessary delay in the issue and execution of the present defective process.

29 March 1822.

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